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US EPA
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To Whom It May Concern:

I request that the EPA modify its approach to the Superfund clean-up of the Willamette River. This request is based on understanding gained from literature provided by Portland Audubon and from personal experience. I understand that the current clean-up plan leaves 92 percent of the site contaminated. Pollutants remaining would harm wildlife and humans, endangering the environment, our community, and our economy.

Please consider additional dredging in the areas of high usage, clearer timelines, and metrics which specify a safe measure of fish consumption. In addition, attention should be given to environmental justice issues. Let's protect the poor of our community, who consume contaminated fish, by setting standards high enough to make our Willamette River fish safe to eat. Fish that are safe for human consumption are also safer for species that depend on clean water.

As a concerned citizen who values the Willamette River for its importance to our community, please strengthen the Willamette River Superfund clean-up. Please modify the Willamette River Superfund clean-up plan to a higher standard.

Sincerely,

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Concerned Citizen